

" I don't like them." During the rest of the morning, things went more happily. In the afternoon, the elder children were going on the river in a punt, but Priscilla preferred to go home.

29.3.27. When Priscilla arrived, Conrad at once called out, " Oh, there's that silly little thing," and she cried again. She had brought a toy to show the others, and presently they became interested in it for a time, and friendly. Later on, Jane was more friendly, and Priscilla was allowed to take part in the general play. At one point Jane reminded Dan that he " didn't like Priscilla " and tried to prevent him being amicable with her; but as Priscilla did not this time react to it, the incident passed off. The children told Miss D. that Priscilla had cried yesterday and to-day, but Priscilla took no notice of this, and had a much happier and more successful morning than for some time.

31.3.27. The hostile attitude was still marked ; no aggressive acts, but scornful remarks and the refusal to co-operate. Jane said, " Don't let's do anything to her, but just don't talk to her." Mrs. I. carried her work to a rug on the lawn, and Priscilla sat beside her. Presently Dan joined them, and was friendly to Priscilla. Later on Conrad, and then Jane, also took their work there, and all happily talked together.

1.4.27. To-day the other children went away early for the vacation, and Priscilla and Dan were left together. Dan had promised to go and see the others off at the station, and Miss C. asked whether there would be room in the taxi if she and Priscilla went also to see them off. Jane looked dubious for a few moments, and then said fairly cordially, " It would be nice if we all went together." This was the first occasion on which she had voluntarily included Priscilla, and after that there were no hostile remarks from the others. Priscilla was allowed to have one of the favourite " spring-up " seats in the taxi, and they were all friendly to her at the station.

On returning to the school after this, Priscilla

began to get
very excited, with the triumph of having Dan
to herself.
She talked in a very excited voice. She and Dan
climbed into
a big box, their "house*", and talked of "getting
married"
how they would "take a flat and live together",
and so on.
After Priscilla had also gone home, Dan spoke of
her a good
deal, saying that he would ask her to tea. He
spoke of her
the next day again several times, in the most
friendly way.

26.4.27. After the vacation, Priscilla seemed
rather lonely
and timid. Jane showed no hostility to her, and
left her with
Dan. Once or twice she commented scornfully on
Priscilla's
method of cutting-out when she was making
dolls' clothes.